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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 USC 11(a) and 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

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3.	a. b.	Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)  ☐ Formal ☐ Informal Number of Sheets5
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5.		Incorporation by Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)  The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.			
6.		Computer Program in Microfiche (Appendix)			
7.	a. b. c.	Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all must be included)  Paper Copy Computer Readable Copy (identical to computer copy) Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy			
		Accompanying Application Parts			
8.		Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))			
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15.		Small Entity Statement(s)  Statement filed in prior application; Status still proper and desired.			
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Note: See 37 CFR 1.78.

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Warning:

If an application claims the benefit of the filing date of an earlier application under 35 U.S.C. 120, 121 or 365(c), the 20-year term of that application will be based upon the filing date of the earliest U.S. application that the application makes reference to under 35 U.S.C. 120, 121 or 365(c). (35 U.S.C. 154(a)(2) does not take into account, for the determination of the patent term, any application on which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119, 365(a) or 365(b). For a c-i-p application, applicant should review whether any claim in the patent that will issue is supported by an earlier application and, if not, the applicant should consider canceling the reference to the earlier filed application. The term of a patent is not based on a claim-by-claim approach. See Notice of April 14, 1995, 60 Fed. Reg. 20,195 at 20,205.

(complete the following, if applicable)

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence:

### A. 35 U.S.C. 119(e)

Note:

"Any nonprovisional application claiming the benefit of one or more prior filed copending provisional applications must contain or be amended to contain the first sentence of the specification following the title a reference to each such prior provisional application, identifying it as a provisional application and including the provisional application number (consisting of series code and serial number)." 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(4).

"This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No(s).:

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